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Case #5113D

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Kenneth B. Higgins et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1771

Examiner: Juska Cheryl Ann

## AMENDMENT "B"

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 23, 2004, please enter the amendment and remarks as set forth below. At this time it is respectfully submitted that all outstanding claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, an action to that effect is requested.